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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING HUMANIZED ANTIBODIES AND

IMPROVING YIELD OF ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING

FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2007 to April 18, 2007.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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